

## Newsletter

**Dear Parents/Carers/Friends,**

Week 10 has seen so many wonderful learning experiences across our school. It has been fantastic to see students in Yellow, Green and Purple Pods continuing to enjoy the Integrated learning unit for this term.

### **ESAFETY: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS / CARERS**

The eSafety Commissioner has a range of resources to support our Belvoir parents/carers in helping children and young people stay safer online.

The eSafety Commissioner educates Australians about online safety risks and help available to remove harmful content such as cyberbullying of children and young people, adult cyber abuse, image-based abuse and illegal and restricted content. Learn more about how eSafety helps Australians be safer online at [eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au).

At eSafety, our parents/carers can find:

- Guidance on parental controls for your family. Learn how to block, filter, monitor and limit your child's online activity;
- Advice on keeping children and young people safe online;
- Free webinars for expert tips on supporting your family's online safety;
- Assistance in investigating reports of serious online harm and removal of this content.

[Online safety | eSafety Commissioner](#)

[Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#)

### **NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.**

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to contact the classroom teacher or call the school on 6056 8987 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

For further information on the processes and procedures our school uses to record, monitor and follow-up student attendance, please refer to our Policies page on the school website.

## **END OF TERM**

A reminder to all parents that school finishes for the term at 2:00pm on Friday the 4th of July.

## **STAFFING**

At the end of this term, we will be farewelling Andrea who is retiring. Andrea has been a vital part of our administration team for over 23 years. Our administration team is being joined by Melissa.

We will be farewelling Michael and Courtney from Room 7. At this stage we are advertising for these positions and hope to have them filled early term 3. Finally, we welcome Ellen who has completed her teacher placement in Room 1 this term. Ellen will be the classroom teacher in Room 3 from the start of Term 3 and is currently getting to know the students and their programs.

## **Enrolments - 2026 Now Open**

Enrolments for 2026 are now open for prospective families. If you know of any family or friends who might be interested in finding out more about Belvoir Special School, encourage them to book a tour, or chat with our administration staff on (02) 6059 8987



Principal

# SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Coffee morning



Answering all your  
questions about **SSG's**.  
**Tuesday July 29th @ 9am**



### DYSON GROUP PHONE NUMBERS

**BUS 1:** 0460 935 609

**BUS 2:** 0460 875 492

**BUS 3:** 0460 896 490

**BUS 4:** 0460 869 012

**Belvoir Bus:** 0431 756 813



## Winter Uniform Support

If your family needs assistance with winter uniforms, please contact Leah Sisley at **[leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:leah.sisley@education.vic.gov.au)**. We have access to a wide range of new and pre-loved uniforms available to support families in need.

**If your child's bus schedule changes, please notify Dysons and email the school.**

**If your child's INTERCHANGE schedule changes, please email the school.**

**EMAIL: [belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belvoir.wodonga.sds@education.vic.gov.au)**



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## Last Day of Term 2

Term 2 finishes at  
2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

## Term 3

Term 3 resumes  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Pupil Free Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August

## Purple Pod Snow Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Please see your child's snow  
day note for further  
information.



# ROOM 6



As the end of Term 2 fast approaches, Room 6 students continue to practice and follow school routines.

In Literacy, we have been exploring money and looking at 'more and finished'. Students have loved exploring push and pull toys during our term topic and focusing on our body during our Interception lessons.

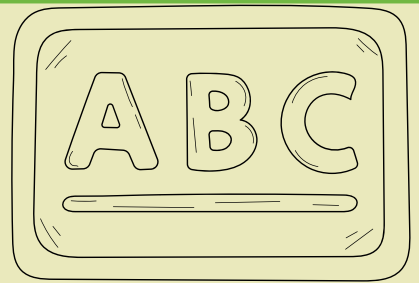
Room 6 students have also participated in their first excursion, with SUCCESS. Students enjoyed a bus trip around Wodonga looking at the changing leaves.



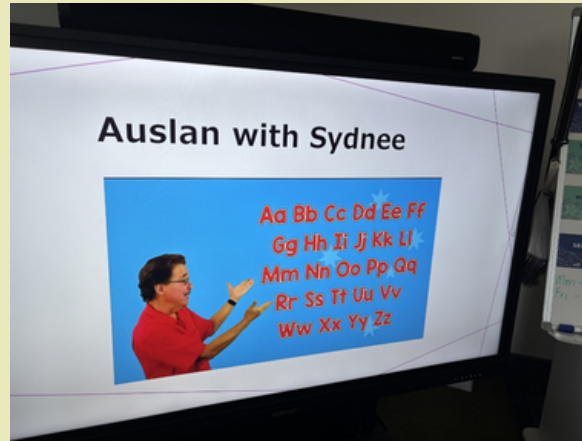
From the room 6 team- Tonia, Imogen, Gail



# ROOM 12



In Room 12, Sydnee has been helping us finger spell.



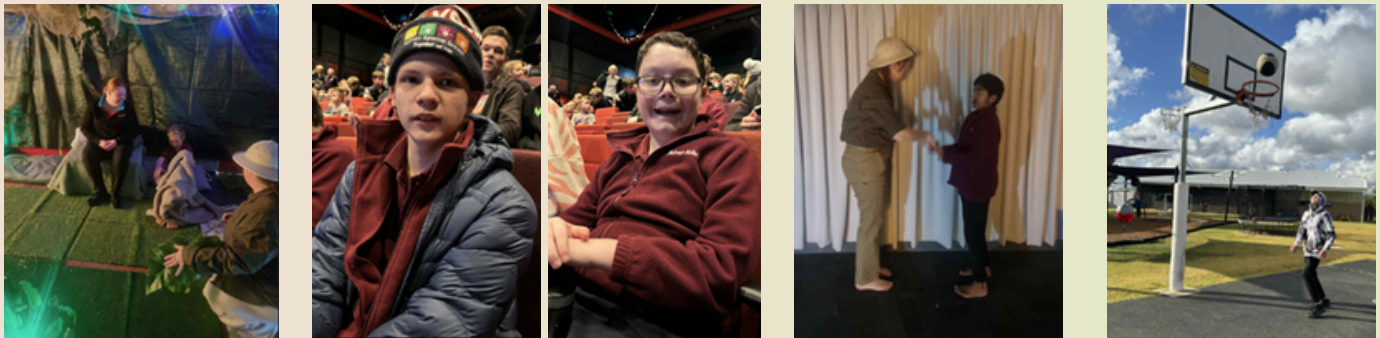
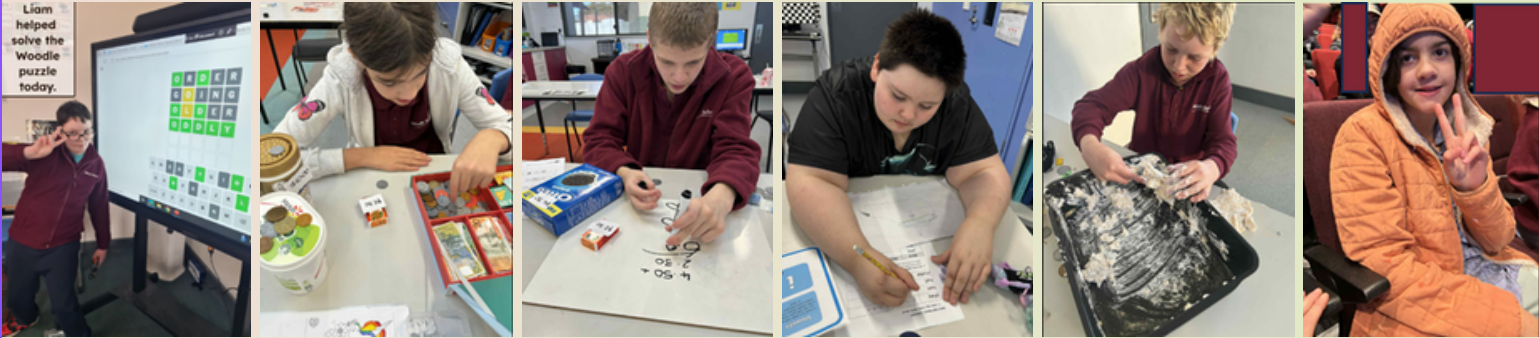
We can now use our new knowledge to say and sign each other's names.



From the room 12 team Jan, Sydnee & Chris



# ROOM 17



This term has been both busy and productive, with the swimming program, class outings, and dedicated learning in the classroom.

During Literacy, we enjoyed listening to a series of texts related to our Weather theme and had some great discussions based on them. Our class has continued learning new sounds and digraphs through our Phonics program, enjoying a variety of interactive games and producing some wonderful work during writing sessions.

In Maths, we focused on our Money topic, where students played various online games, matched money and different amounts; and created a class shop to practice how to add up totals and pay for selected items.

Last week, some students attended the entertaining performance of 'Ratburger' at The Cube, while others participated in the sensory drama experience 'In the Jungle'.

This week, some of us also went on an outing to the Lake Hume Dam, where we enjoyed a walk along the weir wall and learnt that the water levels are currently only sitting at 36% capacity.

It's been a great term all round, and now we look forward to a well-earned break over the holidays.

From the Room 17 team Jo F & Chloe

# ROOM 24

Room 24 has had a fantastic term filled with hard work, friendship building and plenty of fun!

We have been busy crafting items for the school markets. Our last market was a great success and we are looking forward to the next one in early term 3.

In addition to their school work, many students have been undertaking work experience which is invaluable for their confidence and sense of responsibility. We are looking forward to another great term!



From the room 24 team Lucy, Pat and Pam



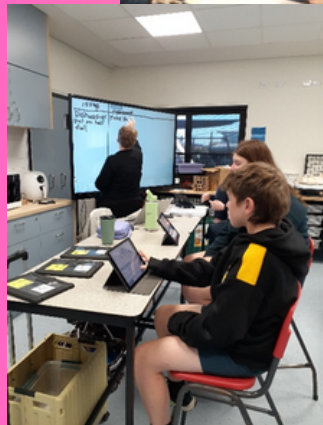
# TAFE TASTER



This term, a group of our senior students have been participating in a taster course for Certificate III in Catering, giving them valuable experience in the hospitality industry. The course has introduced students to a range of important skills and knowledge areas, including sustainable work practices, the correct use of food preparation equipment, and safe, hygienic methods of handling food.

Students are also deepening their understanding about the essentials of serving food professionally. The course is currently theory focussed and are building towards putting these new skills to practice. The students are gaining a deeper understanding of career pathways in the catering and hospitality sectors.

Well done to all students for their positive attitude and effort throughout the course, you've served up some fantastic work



From the Tafe Taster team Jake, Bron & Di

# FELLTIMBER INCLUSION CENTRE



This term, the Felltimber Inclusion Centre students have been taking a close look at National Weather: Land, Air and Water as a part of our Term Topic classes. We've learned about a wide array of sub-topics while exploring this, such as exploring the water cycle, and the process of evaporation, to exploring the use of Australia's natural and man made resources and how they power our country's infrastructure!

To compliment this, we've been lucky enough to attend several different outings that helped us further explore this Term Topic, including a trip to the Albury Airport, and a drive to Lake Hume to see the weir wall and even take some time to do a little fishing off the bank. Unfortunately, the fish thought it was too cold to bother taking any of our bait!



**From Paul, Brendan and the team at Felltimber Inclusion Centre**